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Examiner: Sterrett, Jonathan G.

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Title: FINITE LIFE CYCLE DEMAND FORECASTING

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

In a telephone conference on November 15, 2006, Edouard Garcia explained to Examiner Sterrett that the current scope of claim 11, which was rewritten in independent form by the Amendment filed July 20, 2006, is equivalent to its scope as originally filed in dependent form. Mr. Garcia additionally explained that since the Office action dated October 18, 2006, introduced a new ground of rejection of claim 11, this Office action should not have been made final. In response to the explanation provided by Mr. Garcia, Examiner Sterrett stated that he would withdraw the finality of the Office action dated October 18, 2006, making it a non-final action.

During the same telephone conference, Mr. Garcia pointed to the template parameter values disclosed on page 9, beginning on line 13, as examples of template parameter values each of which individually controls a respective aspect of a respective one of a growth phase, a maturity phase, and a decline phase of a template demand profile. After reviewing this disclosure, Examiner Sterrett stated that he would withdraw the rejections of claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, in the Office action dated October 18, 2006.

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